

Application No. 10/509,890
312 Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

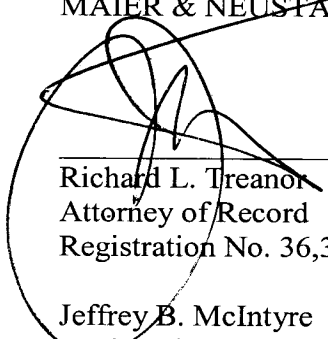
Claim 8 has been amended in an editorial, non-limiting manner to make the language in this claim consistent.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been introduced to the claims through such amendments, and that these amendments should be entered.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment prior to issuance of this application as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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